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FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

**Official Draftsperson
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

Attached to this formal request for approval are proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink which are being submitted in connection with Applicant's Reply to Office Action mailed November 8, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests that the drawings be amended as follows:

In Figure 5H, both occurrences of reference numeral 92 should be replace with reference numeral 94; and

In Figure 5I, both occurrences of reference numeral 92 should be replaced with reference numeral 94.

Support for these changes can be found in Figure 5G and the related text, as originally filed.

The drawing informalities indicated on any notices regarding the patent drawings, if any, have been corrected.

The proposed drawing corrections that have been approved by the Examiner, if any, have been made.

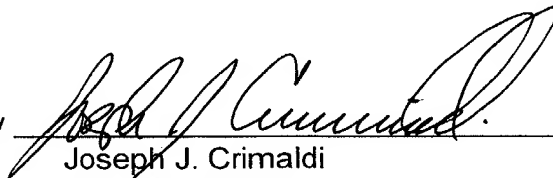
Please note, although the proposed drawing changes have been made in red ink, upon the submission of formal drawings the added hatching will be presented in black ink, as is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 18-0988, Attorney Docket No. BFGBP0217USA.

Respectfully submitted,

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